

SECTION 1

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EJ CPS One-page Threshold Eligibility Form

This form will be used to determine if you meet all the eligibility requirements. You must address the following areas.

- 1) **Applicant Eligibility.** You must describe how you: (1) are a non-profit organization as defined in Section III.A; (2) have worked directly with, or provided services to, the affected community; and (3) do not belong to the list of excluded entities in Section III. A.

The Louisiana Environmental Justice Community Organizations Coalition (LEJCOC) is recognized by the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana as a non-profit organization. LEJCOC is a coalition of Environmental Justice Community Organizations based in Louisiana. As such, LEJCOC has played an instrumental role in organizing an Environmental Justice Community Organization in Morgan City, LA, coordinating and training residents on participation in public hearings and coordinated dialogue sessions and other trainings in Louisiana's Environmental Justice Communities. It is through this work that LEJCOC has developed the WAS Campaign, the Air Phase of which we are now applying for funding. LEJCOC not only has worked extensively with Louisiana's Environmental Justice Communities, the Coalition itself is composed of residents and leaders of Louisiana's Environmental Justice Communities. We are a coalition of grassroots Environmental Justice Communities incorporated for the public interest and not organized for profit. Furthermore, we do not classify into any of the categories listed in Section III. A. of the EJ CPS Request for Applications

- 2) **Qualified Environmental Statutes.** List the qualified environmental statutes that are relevant to your project. You must have two or more qualified environmental statutes associated with your project.

- Clean Air Act, Section 103(b) (3)
- Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 10(a)

- 3) **Required Documents.** Use this checklist to ensure that you have submitted all required documents. You must submit all the items below.

- One-Page Threshold Eligibility Form
- SF 424, Application for Federal Assistance (Form in Appendix B)
- Key Contacts Form (Form in Appendix C)
- Workplan (Optional template in Appendix D)
- Activity Timeline (Optional template and example in Appendices E and F)
- Detailed Budget (Optional template and example in Appendices G and H)
- Resumes of the PI/PM and Other Key Personnel
- Memoranda of Agreement (Must have at least one)
- Project Performance Measures (Optional template in Appendices I and J)
- Proof of Nonprofit Status

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana
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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that
a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
COALITION

Domiciled at WHITE CASTLE, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on October 19, 2006,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the
corporation is authorized to transact business in this
State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including
the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on.*

October 19, 2006

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Secretary of State



		<p>on</p> <p>1 report on Community Forums calling for ADR with multiple facilities/industries</p> <p>Identified additional resources, e.g., volunteers, in-kind donations and financial support</p> <p>Public Education strategy and Campaign for 14 Louisiana Parishes</p> <p>Multiple ADR agreements between facilities/industry and communities</p>	<p>Increased in-kind support</p> <p>Adoption of Pollution Prevention and ADR as strategies for reducing toxic air chemical emissions by Louisiana Chemical Association</p>	<p>evaluate and use P2 and ADR frameworks by industry, agency and community</p> <p>Increased funding for WAS Campaign</p>	
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External Influences

Politics of the oil industry (pro-profit). Tired and sick community residents. Discrimination and racism. Press coverage. Historical connection between parties.

Logic Model Template

PROJECT TITLE: Water, Air and Soil (WAS) Campaign—Air Phase

BASELINE INFORMATION: We plan to obtain baseline information across four axes: environmental, public health, community and project. For the first, environmental, we will work with EPA and LDEQ to determine the most appropriate available scientific data, such as ambient air data, criteria air pollutant levels, etc., to use as baseline information. For the second, public health, we will work with the Department of Health and Hospitals to identify the most appropriate available secondary data, such as respiratory morbidity data, to use as baseline information. For the third, we will request our university partners to fund and administer a questionnaire ascertaining community awareness of air quality issues and quality of life issues, which will be used as baseline information. For the last, project, we will inventory the number of collaborative partnership MOAs signed and the number of project newsletters and collaborative partnership meetings produced at day 1. This inventory will act as baseline measures for project management and implementation success.

Resources Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Short-term Outcome	Intermediate Outcome	Long-term Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time • Volunteers • In-kind • Additional grants • Partnering orgs • Technical assistance • Training 	Project Management	12 multi-stakeholder collaborative partnership meetings	Amplified and deepened community and industry understanding of air issues	Increased transparency and communication among industry, state and community	Strengthened collaborative partnerships among community, industry and agency
	Develop and Implement ADR	Quarterly newsletter			
	Develop and Implement P2	1 training for collaborative partnership on Alternative Dispute Resolution	Amplified and deepened community and industry understanding of ADR	Adoption of Pollution Prevention-through ADR-Air strategy by 10 percent of Louisiana chemical industrial facilities	Reduced toxic air emissions
	Develop and Implement Public Education Campaign				
	Enhance WAS Campaign's capacity	1 training for collaborative partnership on Pollution Prevention	Amplified and deepened community and industry understanding of P2	Increased community capacity to collaboratively address environmental and public health concerns	Reduction in air contamination-related morbidity and mortality
		1 report on state of air for Louisiana	Increased # of collaborative partners		Reduced strain on healthcare infrastructure
		14 Community Forums	Increased volunteer-base	Increased capacity to	Increased economic viability



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October 20, 2006

Albertha Hasten
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Re: Memorandum of Agreement

Dear Ms. Hasten,

The HSRC TOSC Program at LSU agrees to assist your community organization in potential work for your proposed project entitled "Water, Air and Soil (WAS) Campaign—The Air Phase."

If chosen as an acceptable contractor, TOSC will partner with LEJCOC organization to actively participate in training and education workshops and other needed activities; and, to collaboratively work together to address the environmental risks and impacts in Louisiana's Environmental Justice communities.

TOSC has provided assistance to communities faced with difficult environmental situations for well over ten years. TOSC aims to improve the ability of communities to be informed participants in environmental issues by providing impartial technical assistance and education on environmental science, technology, and policy issues.

We are pleased to write this letter for the LEJCOC in supporting their proposal for the U.S. EPA Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement program, and will be available to offer assistance in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Objective: To continue to empower poor rural citizens and youth with educational tools to discuss issues at the table.

Education: Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Community Development, 1989-1992, Associate Degree
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana
Continuing Education in Community Development, 1994

Related Experience: Organization/Co-ordination

1. LEAN (Louisiana Environment Action Network) – President, 1995 – 2003
2. CCIP (Concerned Citizens of Iberville Parish) – President, 1990 – Present
3. CALSC (Capital Area Legal Service Corp. Client Council) – Secretary, 1989 – Present
4. Region IV Chapter of National Client Council – Elected Secretary, 2006 – 2010
5. Board of Directors, Finance Chairperson (2 Million Dollar Corp.), 1989-2002
6. LEJCOC (Louisiana Environmental Justice Community Organization Coalition) – President, 2003 – Present
7. Iberville Parish School Board Member – Elected, 1994 – Present

Professional Profile: Highly organized and motivated, dedicated with a positive attitude.
Able to handle multiple assignments on high pressure and type decline.
Have excellent communication skills.
Thrive on working in challenging environments.